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# INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## ***MADISONVILLE*** ***KENTUCKY***



# CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

## CURRENT INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES, MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

This is a 1973 supplement to "Industrial Resources, Madisonville, Kentucky" which was published in 1972.

### Population

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1960</u>
Madisonville	15,332	13,110
Hopkins County	38,167	38,458
Labor Market Area	157,451	159,825
(Includes Christian, Caldwell, Webster, McLean, Hopkins, and Muhlenberg Counties.)		

### General Employment Characteristics

Industry	<u>Employment 1971</u>	
	<u>Hopkins County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
TOTAL	15,050	54,370
Agricultural	660	5,310
Nonagricultural	14,390	49,060
Manufacturing	2,060	9,040
Government	2,380	9,410
Trade and Services	4,145	12,408
Other	5,805	18,202

### Manufacturing Employment

<u>Type Industry</u>	<u>Hopkins County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1972</u>	<u>Sept.</u> <u>1962</u>	<u>% Change</u>
TOTAL	2,855	787	+ 262.8	11,154	4,834	+ 130.7
Food & Kindred Products	260	225	+ 15.6	587	599	- 2.0
Tobacco	1	1	0	34	54	- 37.0
Apparel, Textiles, Leather	626	341	+ 83.6	3,081	1,811	+ 70.1
Lumber, Furniture	129	77	+ 67.5	809	1,003	- 19.3
Printing & Publishing, Paper	55	43	+ 27.9	333	290	+ 14.8
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal, Rubber	528	42	+1157.1	697	130	+ 436.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	17	16	+ 6.3	84	169	- 50.1
Primary Metals	6	21	- 71.4	543	21	+2485.7
Machinery & Metal Products, Equipment	1,228	18	+6722.2	4,686	754	+ 521.5
Other	5	3	+ 66.7	300	3	+9900.0



There are presently 31 manufacturing firms in Madisonville.  
Major firms, employment, and year started operations:

<u>Firms</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Year Started Operations</u>
Enro Shirt Co., Inc.	418	1948
General Electric Co.	500	1970
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	200	1966
Huebsch Originators	124	1968
Munday Homes, Inc.	155	1964
National Can Company	100	1971
UC Milk Co., Inc.	144	1927
York Division, Borg Warner Corporation	N. A.	1970

### Labor Supply

	<u>Hopkins County</u>			<u>Labor Market Area</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Current (1972)	5,258	2,234	3,024	17,873	11,040	6,833
Potential additions next five years	3,739	1,950	1,789	15,085	7,720	7,365

### Personal Income

Hopkins County, 1970: Per Capita - \$3,219\*  
1960: Per Capita - \$2,073

\*Unadjusted for commuting.

### Power and Fuel

<u>Electric Distributors</u>	<u>Source of Supply</u>	
Madisonville Light and Water Plant	Kentucky Utilities Company	
Kentucky Utilities Company	Kentucky Utilities Company	
Green River RECC	Big Rivers RECC	
<u>Natural Gas Distributor</u>	<u>Specific Gravity</u>	<u>Btu Per Cu. Ft.</u>
Western Kentucky Gas Company	.60	1,000



## Water and Sewerage

Water: Daily treatment capacity - 7,000,000 gallons; average daily use - 2,500,000 gallons; peak daily use - 3,800,000 gallons; size distribution lines - 16, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 4 inches

Residential Rates:	First	3,000 gallons	\$2.80 (Minimum)
	Next	7,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
	Next	10,000 gallons	.55 per 1,000 gallons
	Next	30,000 gallons	.40 per 1,000 gallons
	All Over	50,000 gallons	.25 per 1,000 gallons

Industrial Rates: Negotiated

Sewerage: Treatment - Primary and secondary; design capacity - 2,000,000 gallons per day or a population of 20,000; size of sewer mains - 24, 18, and 8 inches

Residential Rates:	If the amount of the monthly water bill is:	The monthly sewer charge shall be:
	From \$ 0.00 to \$ 2.80	\$1.40
	From 2.81 to 5.20	2.00
	From 5.21 to 10.00	2.50
	From 10.01 to 15.00	3.00
	All over 15.01	4.00

Industrial Rates: Negotiated

## Local Government

Business Fees and Licenses - Business license fees range from \$3.75 to \$200.00 per year.

## Property Tax Rates

Property tax rates per \$100 of assessed valuation, 1972.

	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Hopkins County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.148	.148
School	.663	.663
Total	\$ .826	\$ .826

## Industrial Sites

The sites shown on the 1972 Madisonville industrial site map are still available.

# MADISONVILLE INDUSTRIAL SITES

1972

For more information about the following sites, contact John Donan, Jr., Chairman, Madisonville Industrial Committee, Madisonville, Kentucky; or the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Washington and Wapping Streets, Frankfort, Kentucky.

SITE #1: ACREAGE: 61.81 acres<sup>\*</sup>  
LOCATION: Within northwest city limits  
ZONING: Industrial  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 41-A approximately 800 feet from site via paved access road  
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad spur on site  
WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line, 1,000 feet from site  
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main, 1,000 feet from site  
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
OWNERSHIP: City of Madisonville - fee title

SITE #3: ACREAGE: 24 acres  
LOCATION: Northeast Madisonville  
ZONING: Industrial  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Access road off Kentucky 254 through southern portion of site  
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along south boundary  
WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SIZE LINE: 16-inch line, 300 yards  
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
SIZE MAIN: 3-inch main, 1/2 mile  
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #4: ACREAGE: 55.6 acres  
LOCATION: Northeast Madisonville  
ZONING: Industrial  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Kentucky 254 along east boundary  
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along southern boundary  
WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SIZE LINES: 4 and 6 inches  
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main  
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #5: ACREAGE: 30 acres  
LOCATION: Northwest Madisonville adjacent to city limits  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 41-A along north boundary  
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along south boundary  
WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line across U. S. 41-A  
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main across U. S. 41-A  
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
OWNERSHIP: Private

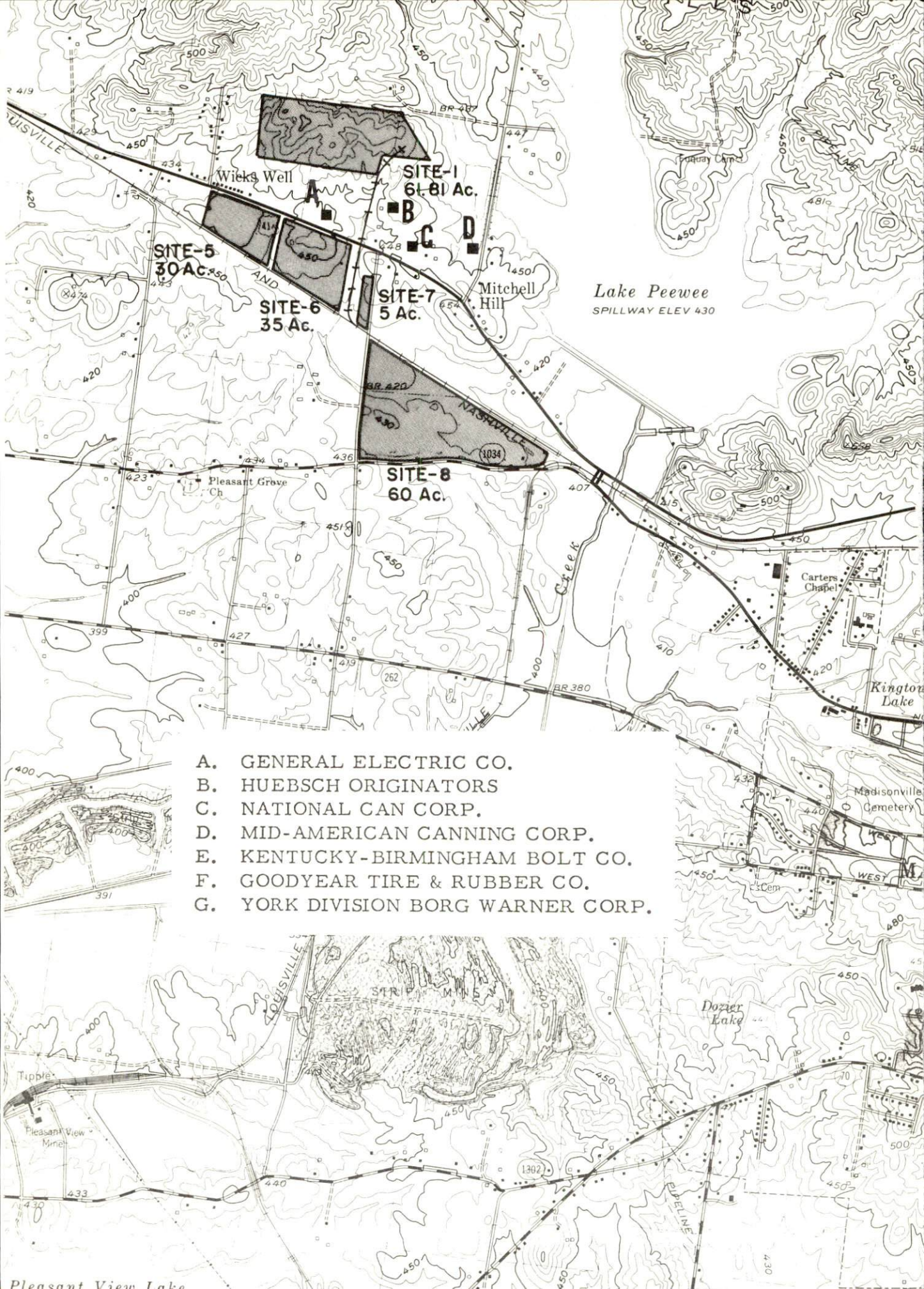
SITE #6: ACREAGE: 35 acres  
LOCATION: Northwest Madisonville, adjacent to city limits  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: U. S. 41-A along north boundary  
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along south boundary  
WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line across U. S. 41-A  
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main across U. S. 41-A  
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #7: ACREAGE: 5 acres  
LOCATION: Northwest Madisonville  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Access road to U. S. 41-A  
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along south boundary  
WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line, 600 feet from site  
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main 600 feet from site  
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
OWNERSHIP: Private

SITE #8: ACREAGE: 60 acres  
LOCATION: Northwest Madisonville  
ZONING: None  
HIGHWAY ACCESS: Access road to U. S. 41-A  
RAILROADS: Louisville & Nashville Railroad along north boundary  
WATER: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SIZE LINE: 12-inch line, 2,000 feet from site  
GAS: Western Kentucky Gas Company  
SIZE MAIN: 4-inch main  
ELECTRICITY: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
SEWERAGE: Madisonville Light & Water Plant  
OWNERSHIP: Private

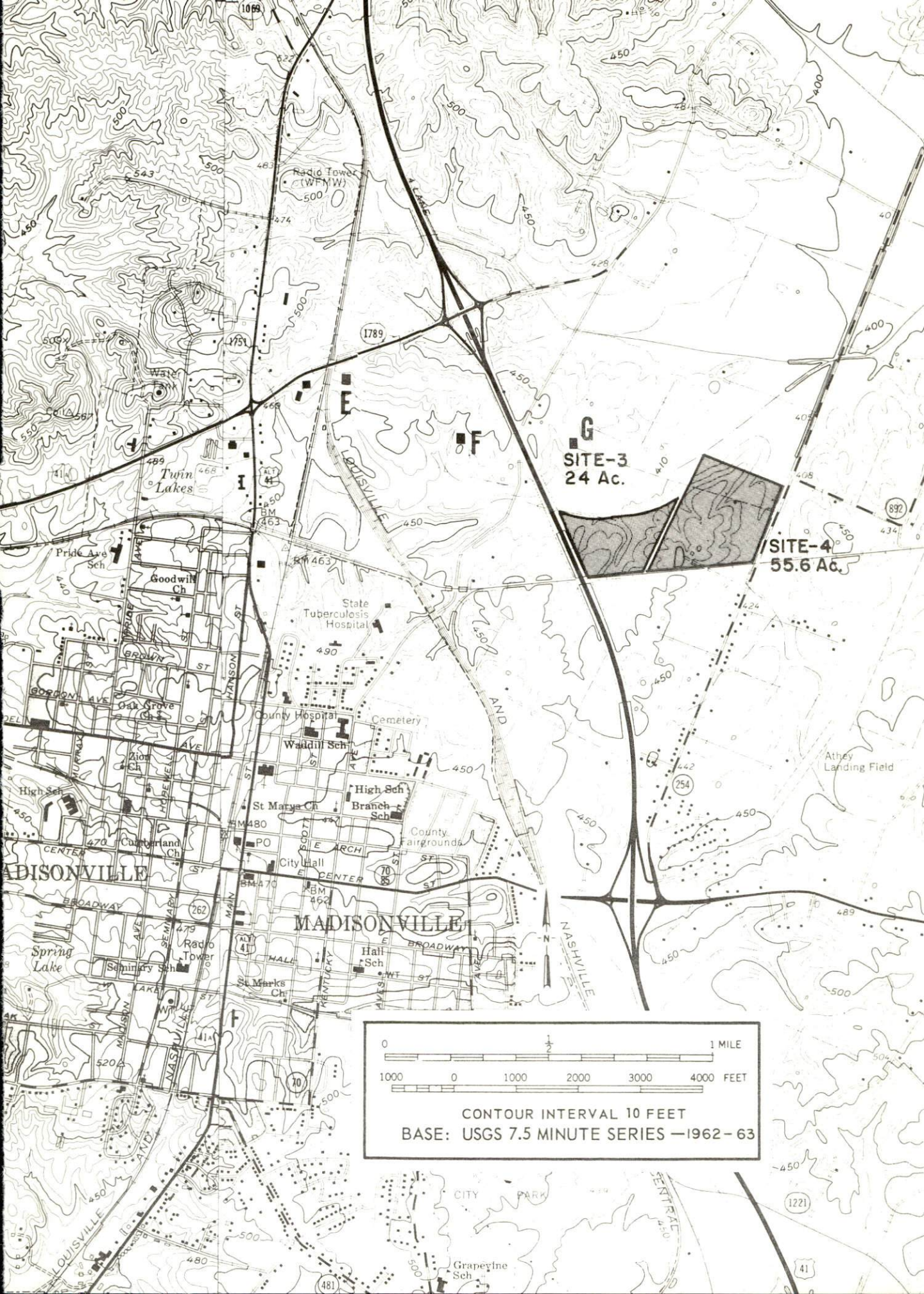
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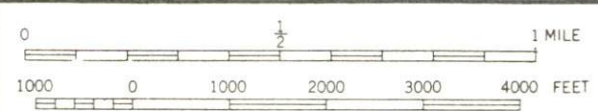
- A. GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.  
B. HUEBSCH ORIGINATORS  
C. NATIONAL CAN CORP.  
D. MID-AMERICAN CANNING CORP.  
E. KENTUCKY-BIRMINGHAM BOLT CO.  
F. GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.  
G. YORK DIVISION BORG WARNER CORP.





**G**  
**SITE-3**  
24 Ac.

**SITE-4**  
55.6 Ac.



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
BASE: USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES —1962–63

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MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY

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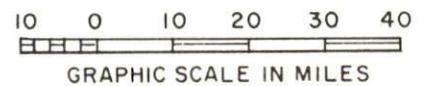
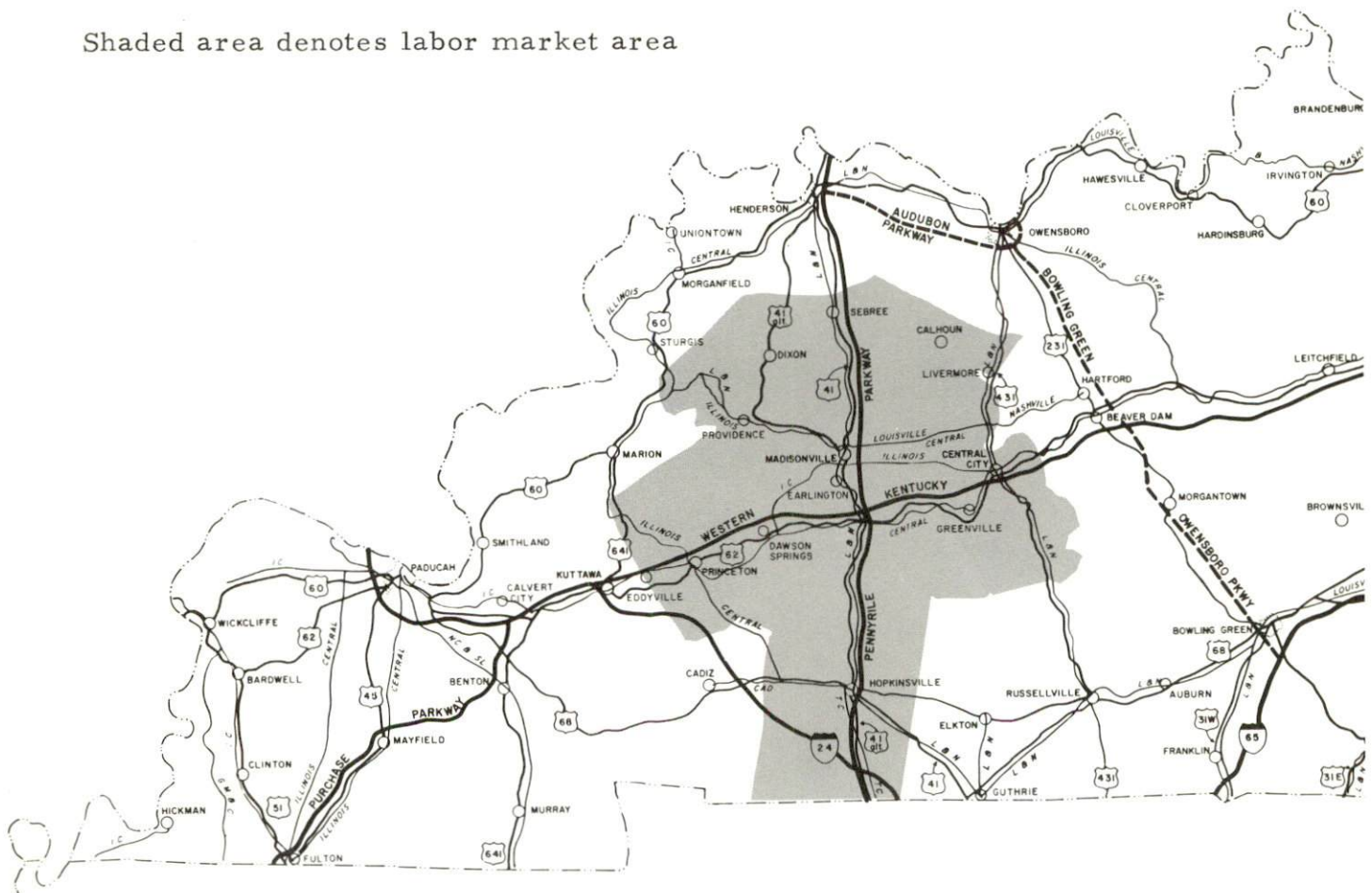






## MADISONVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

Shaded area denotes labor market area



## MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

### Location

Madisonville, the county seat of Hopkins County, is located in the Audubon-Pennyriple area of western Kentucky. Located on the Pennyriple Parkway, Madisonville is 48 miles south of Evansville, Indiana, 108 miles northwest of Nashville, Tennessee, 160 miles southwest of Louisville, Kentucky, and 200 miles southeast of St. Louis, Missouri.

The population of Madisonville in 1970 was 15,332 and the population of Hopkins County was 38,167.

### The Economic Framework

Total employment in Hopkins County averaged 13,800 in 1970, with manufacturing providing 1,800 of these jobs. Mining provided 2,590 jobs, and trade and services provided 3,840 jobs. The county's major products are fluorescent lamp ballasts, men's shirts, and composition heel and sole products.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1969 was \$2,560, an increase of 58 percent since 1959.

In the Madisonville labor market area, which includes Hopkins and its five surrounding counties, total employment in 1970 averaged 53,000. Manufacturing provided 8,900 of these jobs, while trade and services provided 11,585 jobs. Area industrial employment is heaviest in the electrical equipment and supplies and apparel industries.

Despite important industrial gains in recent years, the area still has a deficit of 5,367 manufacturing jobs when measured against the national industrial employment-population ratio. This indicates an area where the potential for additional manufacturing production is excellent.

### Resources for Growth

1. There is a current estimated labor supply of 3,935 men and 5,440 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 9,390 young men and 8,675 young women will become 18 years of age by 1977 and potentially available for work.

2. The local transportation capability is excellent. The Pennyriple Parkway, at Madisonville, joins the Western Kentucky Parkway, one of the state's major highway arteries. Rail service is provided by the Louisville & Nashville and Illinois Central Railroads. Commercial air service is available at Owensboro, 45 miles distant.

3. Natural gas is supplied to Madisonville by the Western Kentucky Gas Company, and the Madisonville Municipal Light and Water Plant furnishes electricity.

4. Industrial sites - Madisonville has seven available industrial sites.

5. Education - Madisonville is the home of the Madisonville Community College. The college is an integral part of the University of Kentucky with the same standards of admission and operation as applied to the parent institution. There are two senior colleges and two other community colleges within a 50-mile radius of Madisonville.

#### Community Programs for Improvement

Recent community improvements: A new 4,000,000 gpd water treatment plant; a shopping center; a second country club; a computer center for commercial and professional use; two new motels; three new subdivisions; a mobile home subdivision; a new \$800,000 Allied Health Professions Vocational School to train semi-professional medical personnel; airport expansion; an expansion of the sewerage system; new high school; expansion of Goodyear and Huebsch Originators plants; location of York Division of Borg-Warner and National Can Corporation in Madisonville; completion of additions to two truck lines; complete renovation of the courthouse; expansion of both savings and loan companies; a new branch bank; two additional drive-in windows in the new Farmers Bank and Trust Company; "face lifting" improvements to many downtown store fronts; over 100 apartment units in the planning or construction stage; 160 new homes built in past year; 78-units of low-rent housing under construction; 28 additional examination rooms added to Trover Clinic bringing the total to 118 rooms; new area vocational school; landscaping of new high school campus; and library painted inside and out.

#### Recreation, Entertainment and Livability

The City Park of Madisonville is located on approximately 185 acres at the southeast edge of the city. At present there are six full-time employees at the park. The present facilities of the park include:

1. A beautiful nine-hole golf course built around the city lake.
2. Three playground areas with swings, slides, etc.
3. Four picnic areas, each with a shelter, barbecue pits and tables.



4. One ball park with grandstand and a new lighting system.
5. A clubhouse containing the golf caddy shop and a large club-room which will accommodate dances, meetings, etc.
6. Two large lakes for fishing.
7. A public swimming pool-- Olympic size--recently completed. Lake PeeWee is located at the western edge of the city. It has two fishing docks and a trap shooting club along its 5 miles of shoreline. It is an excellent fishing spot and offers wildfowl hunting. No gasoline-motor boats are permitted. There is a camp site for overnight Boy Scout outings.

The city of madisonville also has:

1. Three Jaycee baseball parks. Each park is lighted for night games. During the summer months three different age group-baseball leagues are sponsored and supervised. There is also a "Small Fry" league.
2. Two Youth Centers with supervised activities and the new 1971 Youth Service Bureau.
3. A boys' club with exercise and athletic equipment.
4. Four tennis courts which are maintained by the city.

The Madisonville Country Club, located on a 170-acre site at the south edge of the city, was chartered in 1921, and has been in continuous operation since that time. The club is an association consisting of 275 members and their families. The clubhouse has a dining room, kitchen facilities, a large ballroom, locker rooms, recreation rooms and large patio. There is a nine-hole golf course, an Olympic size swimming pool and two tennis courts. Other buildings house the golf pro shop, a bathhouse for the swimming pool and areas for storage of maintenance equipment and electric golf carts. Expansion into an 18-hole golf course is planned in the immediate future.

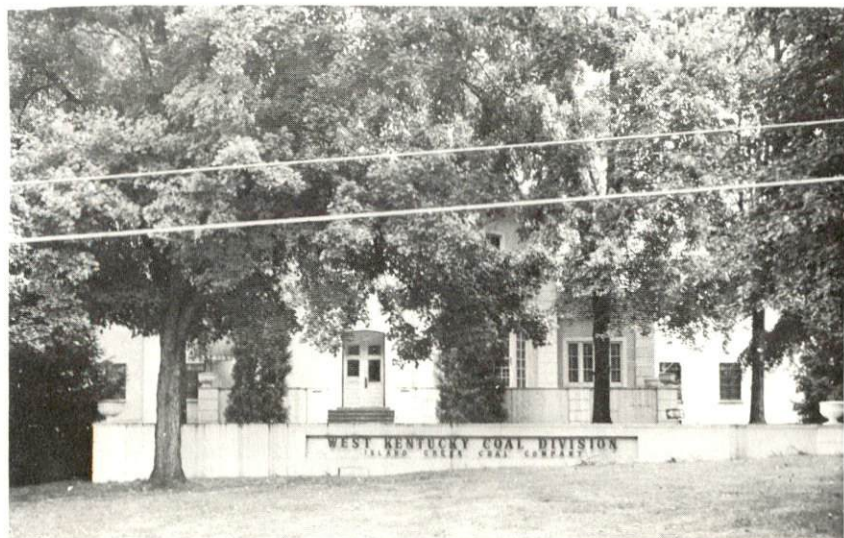
Lakeshore Country Club, with a membership of 210, was opened on the shores of Lake PeeWee on June 8, 1971, and present facilities include a clubhouse, double Olympic size swimming pool, a nine-hole golf course and driving range. This club has sufficient land to accommodate a second nine-holes, a horseback riding club and a trout stream. The club has a rustic clubhouse and approximately 2,400 feet of frontage on Lake PeeWee for a future boat dock. The club provides locker facilities for both ladies and men, a large dining room, a private dining room, and teen room facilities. The location is adjacent to the new Community College campus.



Versnick Manufacturing Company



Enro Shirt Company



Island Creek Coal Company



U. C. Milk Company



MAJOR MADISONVILLE MANUFACTURING FIRMS,  
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT <sup>4/</sup>

Firm	Product	Employment		
		Total	Male	Female
The Enro Shirt Co., Inc.	Dress and sport shirts	418	29	389
General Electric Co.	Fluorescent lamp ballasts	500	400	100
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	Composition heel and sole products	200	154	46
Huebsch Originators	Laundry, dry cleaning equipment products	75	71	4
Munday Homes, Inc.	Modular homes	155	150	5
National Can Corp.	Steel cans	100	-	-
U.C. Milk Co., Inc.	Fluid milk, cultured buttermilk, ice cream	144	130	14

WAGE RATES FOR SELECTED OCCUPATIONS  
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY <sup>5/</sup>

Classification	Wages Per Hour		
	Starting	Maximum	Prevailing
<u>Production Employees</u>			
Assembler	\$1.73	\$2.35	\$2.05
Inspector	1.85	2.75	2.30
Production Laborer	1.75	2.65	2.25
Welder, Arc or Acetylene (Class-A)	2.50	3.50	3.00
<u>Service Employees</u>			
Electrician (Class-A)	\$2.50	\$3.60	\$3.00
Laborer	1.60	2.40	2.25
Machinist	2.75	3.75	3.25
Mechanic, Maintenance	2.50	3.60	3.00
Truck Driver, Industrial (Class-A)	1.60	3.00	2.50
<u>Office Employees</u>			
Bookkeeper	\$1.65	\$2.10	\$1.80
File Clerk	1.65	2.00	1.80
Receptionist	1.60	2.00	1.75
Secretary	1.80	2.40	2.10
Typist	1.70	2.10	1.90

# LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

## Union

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of  
America  
United Mine Workers of America  
United Rubber Workers

## Representing Workers at:

The Enro Shirt Co., Inc.  
U. C. Milk Co., Inc.  
Versnick Manufacturing Co.  
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

## CURRENT AND FUTURE LABOR SUPPLY - MADISONVILLE LABOR MARKET AREA

<u>County</u>	<u>Current Labor Supply, 1971<sup>6/</sup></u>			<u>Future Labor Supply by 1977<sup>7/</sup></u> <u>(Becoming 18 Years of Age)</u>		
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>
Labor Market Area	9,375	3,935	5,440	18,067	9,391	8,676
Hopkins	2,018	771	1,247	4,440	2,347	2,093
Caldwell	950	518	432	1,422	707	715
Christian	1,820	864	956	6,320	3,356	2,964
McLean	997	443	554	1,022	518	504
Muhlenberg	2,164	815	1,349	3,313	1,687	1,626
Webster	1,426	524	902	1,550	776	774

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME<sup>8/</sup>

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969<sup>*</sup></u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Hopkins County	\$ 103,288,000	\$ 61,402,000	+ 68.2
Labor Market Area	526,093,000	228,034,000	+130.7
Kentucky	9,202,000,000	4,655,000,000	+ 97.6

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME<sup>9/</sup>

<u>Area</u>	<u>1969<sup>*</sup></u>	<u>1959</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Hopkins County	\$2,560	\$1,619	+ 58.1
Labor Market Area	\$1,740 to 4,610	\$1,055 to 1,619	N.A.
Kentucky	2,847	1,552	+ 83.4

\*Preliminary figures.



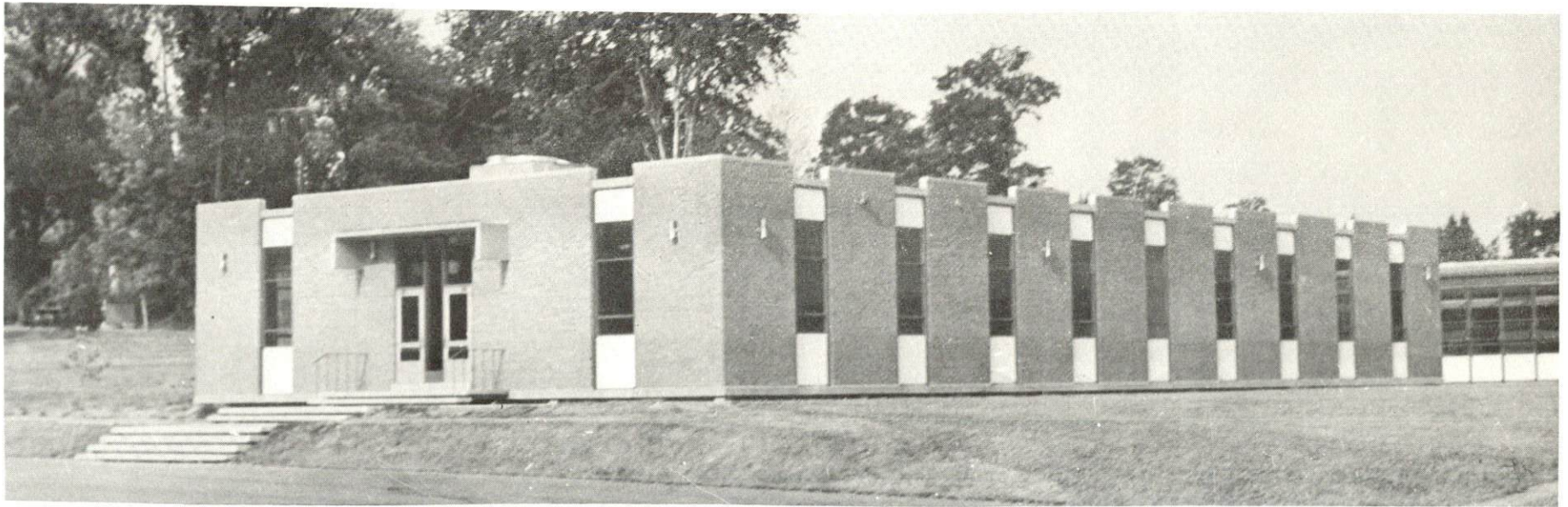
## EDUCATION

### Public Schools

	<u>Hopkins County</u>
Total Enrollment	7,999
Elementary	4,618
Junior High	925
High School	1,873
Middle School	583
Student-Teacher Ratio	20-1
Elementary	23-1
Junior High	20-1
High School	16-1
Middle School	23-1
State Rating of High School	Standard (2) Comprehensive (1) Merit (1) Basic (3)
Other Accreditation	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Percent High School Graduates to College	42.9
Current Expenditures Per Pupil	\$469.49
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1971	\$3,957,000

### Vocational Schools

	<u>Nearest Area School</u>
Location	Madisonville Area Vocational School Madisonville
Curriculum	Certified Lab Assistant, Health Careers, Medical Assistant, Medical Secretary, Practical Nursing, Radiologic Technologist, Electronics (Industrial), Auto Body Repair, Auto Mechanics, Carpentry, Drafting, Electricity, Machine Shop, Surgical Technician



Madisonville Community College



Madisonville Area Vocational School



Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Kentucky Area - Within 50 Miles</u>		<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
	<u>Location</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Owensboro	839	Baccalaureate
Brescia College	Owensboro	957	Baccalaureate
Henderson Community College	Henderson	593	Associate
Hopkinsville Community College	Hopkinsville	540	Associate
Madisonville Community College	Madisonville	359	Associate

## TRANSPORTATION

### Rail

Lines serving - Louisville & Nashville Railroad and Illinois Central Railroad

Services - Freight, siding, switching and passenger service

### RAILWAY TRANSIT TIME FROM MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO: 10/

No. of Days		No. of Days	
City	CL	City	CL
Atlanta, Ga.	3	Los Angeles, Calif.	6
Birmingham, Ala.	2	Louisville, Ky.	2
Chicago, Ill.	3	Nashville, Tenn.	2
Cincinnati, Ohio	2	New Orleans, La.	4
Cleveland, Ohio	4	New York, N. Y.	5
Detroit, Mich.	5	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4
Knoxville, Tenn.	3	St. Louis, Mo.	2

### Truck Service

#### Company

A & H Truck Line, Inc.  
 A. Ligon Truck Line, Inc.  
 (United Trucking)  
 Majors Transit, Inc.  
 McLean Trucking Company  
 Schroder's Express, Inc.  
 Renner's Express, Inc.  
 Tennessee Cartage Co., Inc.  
 T.I.M.E. - DC, Inc.  
 United Parcel Service

#### Home Office

Evansville, Indiana  
 Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Caneyville, Kentucky  
 Indianapolis, Indiana  
 Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Nashville, Tennessee  
 Nashville, Tennessee  
 Lubbock, Texas  
 Louisville, Kentucky



HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM  
MADISONVILLE, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time <u>11</u> /		City	Highway Miles	Delivery Time	
		LTL	TL			LTL	TL
Atlanta, Ga.	367	2-3	2	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,130	7-8	5-6
Birmingham, Ala.	314	2-3	2	Louisville, Ky	160	1	1
Chicago, Ill.	366	2-3	2	Nashville, Tenn.	108	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	309	2-3	2	New Orleans, La.	635	3-4	3
Cleveland, Ohio	526	2-3	2	New York, N. Y.	926	3-4	3
Detroit, Mich.	500	2-3	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	600	2-3	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	294	2-3	2	St. Louis, Mo.	200	2-3	2

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
Location:	Madisonville Municipal Airport Madisonville	Owensboro-Daviess County Owensboro, 45 miles distant
Runways:	1 paved	2 paved
Length:	4,200 ft.	6,500 ft.; 3,700 ft.
Traffic		
Control:	Wind tee and sock	Control tower
Lighting:	Runway lighting, sunset to sunrise, rotating beacon	Beacon, runway, wind tee, obstruction lights and taxi lights, high intensity light- ing on runway
Services:	80, 87 and 100 octane, flight training and charter- single-multi-engine, major and minor repairs, auto rental	80, 91 and 100 octane, jet A fuel, storage, major A & E repairs, general flying service, and taxi, Ozark Airlines

Bus

Southern Greyhound Bus Line and Kentucky Bus Line

Taxi

24-hour service, radio dispatched

Rental Services

Two car rental companies serve Madisonville.

## POWER AND FUEL

### Electricity

Company serving - Municipal Light and Water Plant

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Municipal Light and Water Plant,  
Madisonville, Kentucky

Company serving Hopkins County - Kentucky Utilities Company

Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company

Total generating capacity - 1,215,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Kentucky Utilities Company, Industrial  
Development Division, Lexington, Kentucky

Company serving Hopkins County - Green River RECC

Source of power - Big Rivers RECC

Total generating capacity - 400,000 KW

Industrial rates furnished by - Green River RECC, Owensboro, Kentucky

### Natural Gas

Company serving - Western Kentucky Gas Company

Source of supply - Texas Gas Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission lines - 10-inch

Distribution lines - 6, 8 and 10 inches

Btu content - 1,000

Specific gravity - .60

Distribution pressure - 15 psi summer - 20 psi winter

Rates - Furnished by Western Kentucky Gas company, Madisonville  
office.



## WATER AND SEWERAGE

### Water

Company serving - Municipal Light and Water Plant

Source - impoundment

Treatment plant capacity - 6,000,000 gpd

Average daily consumption - 2,225,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 3,000,000 gallons

Type treatment - sedimentation, filtration, coagulation, sterilization, stabilization

Storage capacity - 4,250,000 gallons

Size mains - 4 to 16 inches

Average pressure - 50 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees

### MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	3,000 gallons	\$2.80 (Minimum)
Next	7,000 gallons	.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	10,000 gallons	.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next	30,000 gallons	.40 per 1,000 gallons
All over	50,000 gallons	.25 per 1,000 gallons

Rates outside the city limits for the City of Madisonville:

The water bill to be computed by adding 1/5 of the amount of the consumer's bill as shown on the schedule above.

Surface water sources - Tradewater River

Average discharge - Tradewater River at Olney - 318 cfs (29 years, USGS)

Expected ground water yield - 50 to 200 GPM in southern and western part of county; 5 to 50 GPM in bands running east-west in central part of county; 5 GPM or less in remainder of county

## Sewerage

Company serving - Municipal Light and Water Plant

Design capacity - 2,000,000 gpd

Average daily flow - 1,300,000 gallons

Treatment - primary and secondary

Type treatment - clarifier, drying beds, trickling filters

Treated effluent discharged into - Flat Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8 to 24 inches

Size of storm mains - 18 inches to 6 feet

Rates -

If the amount of the monthly  
water bill is:

The monthly sewer charge  
shall be:

From \$ 0.00 to \$ 2.80	\$1.40
From 2.81 to 5.20	2.00
From 5.21 to 10.00	2.50
From 10.01 to 15.00	3.00
All over 15.01	4.00



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

### City

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget, 1970 - General Fund \$1,355,629.75

Fees and licenses: Business licenses range from \$3.75 to \$200 annually

### County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 7 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget, 1971-72 - General Fund - \$743,550; Road Fund - \$109,300

### Assessed Value of Property, 1971

<u>Classes of Property</u> *	<u>Hopkins County</u>
Real Estate	\$182,134,868
Tangibles	63,385,266
Public Service	47,080,074 (1970)

### Local General Property Tax Rates Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1971 12/

<u>Taxing Unit</u> **	<u>Madisonville</u> ***	<u>Hopkins County</u>
State	\$ .015	\$ .015
County	.148	.148
School	.640	.640
City	--	
Total	\$ .803	\$ .803

### Planning and Zoning

Agency - Madisonville Planning Commission

Plans completed - Comprehensive Plan, Subdivision Regulations, Zoning Ordinance, Housing Study, Urban Transportation Plan

Codes adopted - Building Code, Housing Code, Plumbing Code, Electric Code, Fire Code

\*Property assessed at 100% of fair value.

\*\*Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories and goods in process inventories are not subject to local tax. State rate is only \$0.15 per \$100.

\*\*\*Madisonville operates on the income derived from the operation of the Municipal Light and Water Plant and has no property tax.

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Hopkins County</u>
Total staff	31	7
Radio-patrol cars	4	4

Fire

American Insurance Association	
Fire Rating	6-9
Full-time staff	32
Equipment:	
1,500 gpm pumper	1
1,000 gpm pumpers	3
750 gpm pumper	1

Rescue Service

Hopkins County Radio Rescue Squad, Inc.

Number of volunteers - 45

Equipment - dragging equipment, rescue truck, boats, search lights, and power plant

Personnel training - artificial respiration, dragging operations, radio communications, first aid

Sanitation

	<u>Madisonville</u>	<u>Hopkins County</u>
Type service	municipal	private
Cost:		
residential	\$2.00 per month for operation of landfill	contract
business	contract	contract
Collection frequency:		
residential	once weekly	when desired
business	when desired	when desired
Trash pickup	when desired	when desired
Disposal method	land fill	land fill



## HEALTH

### Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Hopkins County Hospital, Inc.	Madisonville	272

General hospital facilities - 6 operating rooms, recovery room, laboratory, X-ray, emergency room, pharmacy, O.B. section, nursery, physical therapy, intensive care, coronary unit

Medical staff - 55 doctors, 30 registered nurses, 84 licensed practical nurses, 206 nurses aides and orderlies

Other - Trover Clinic, a diagnostic clinic with 118 examination rooms; the Mid-Western Regional Mental Health Clinic; District 1 State Tuberculosis Hospital

### Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	3	206
Personal care homes	5	363

### Public Health

Facility - Hopkins County Health Department

Staff - Health officer, nurse, auxiliary worker, 3 clerks,  
2 sanitarians

Budget, 1971-72 - \$56,897

## OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

### Communications

Telephone - South Central Bell Telephone Company  
Services - Standard

Telegraph - Western Union  
Services - Telephone

Postal - U. S. Post Office  
Class - First  
Mail received - twice daily  
Mail dispatched - twice daily

Newspapers -  
Daily and circulation - Madisonville Messenger, 10,000  
Other papers received from - Louisville, Kentucky; Nashville,  
Tennessee; and Evansville, Indiana

Radio - WFMW (AM and FM); WTTL (AM)  
Stations received from - Owensboro, Henderson and Central City,  
Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana

Television -  
Reception from - Paducah and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Nashville,  
Tennessee; and Evansville, Indiana  
Kentucky Educational Television - Madisonville Channel 35

### Library Services

Public library - Madisonville Public Library  
Size collection - 25,150 volumes  
Circulation, 1970 - 32,500  
Services - records, duplicating machine

### Religious Institutions

Number of churches - 40  
Denominations - Apostolic Holiness, Christian Science, Church of Christ,  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Assembly of God, Baptist,  
Christian, Church of God, Cumberland Presbyterian, Methodist,  
Presbyterian, General Baptist, Catholic, Jehovah's Witnesses, Life  
Temple Church, Light House Mission, Episcopal, Primitive Baptist,  
Seventh Day Adventist, United Pentecostal





Madisonville Building and Loan Association



Peoples Bank and Trust Co.



Hopkins County First Federal Savings and Loan Association



The Kentucky Bank and Trust Co.



Farmers Bank & Trust Co.



Madisonville Municipal Clubhouse



Residential Section



Rizpah Temple

## Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Statement as of Dec. 31, 1971</u>	
	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>
Farmers Bank and Trust Co.	\$20,116,771.17	\$18,318,237.78
The Kentucky Bank and Trust Co.	28,722,626.05	25,169,063.73
Peoples Bank and Trust Co.	16,648,496.09	15,103,786.04
<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>
Madisonville Building and Loan Association	\$10,933,031.98	\$10,195,670.46
Hopkins County First Federal Savings and Loan Association	19,671,422.97	17,227,187.06

## Hotels and Motels

<u>Number</u>	<u>Units</u>
9	402

## Clubs and Organizations

Business and Civic - Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Civitan, Ministerial Association, Retail Merchants Association, Medical Society, Greater Madisonville Kiwanis

Fraternal - American Legion, Eagles, IOOF, Masons, Moose, Shrine, VFW, Elks

Women's - YWCA, B and PW Club, DAR, Eastern Star, 5 Garden Clubs, Cotillion, American Legion Auxiliary, VFW Auxiliary, Rotary Anns, Woman's Book Club, Past Matrons, Prosody Club, XI Gamma XI, Alpha Delta, Chautauqua Club, Women's Medical Auxiliary, Geneo-logical Society, Madisonville City Panhellenic, Woman's Club

Youth - Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, FFA, FHA, 4-H, FTA, FAA, Beta Club, FBLA, Teens Who Care, Key Club, Junior Garden Club, Interact Club



## RECREATION

### Local

#### Public Recreation Facilities

Supervised Program - Madisonville Recreation Department

Park - 1

Playgrounds - 7

Swimming pool - 1

Golf course - 1

Tennis courts - 4

Baseball diamonds - 4

Football field - 1

#### Private Recreation Facilities

Country clubs - 2

Golf courses - 2

Swimming pools - 3

Movie theaters - 1 indoor, 1 outdoor

Bowling lane - 1

Other - Gun Club, Riding Club, Shamrock Club

#### Cultural Events

Community concert series - local footlight players - Little Theatre

### Area (Within 40 miles)

Pennyrile Forest State Park, Lake Malone State Park

# AGRICULTURE - NATURAL RESOURCES - CLIMATE

## Agriculture 13/

	<u>Hopkins County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Total land area (acres)	353,920	1,735,680
Percent of area in farm land	53.5	63.4
Number of farms	1,071	6,327
Average size of farms (acres)	176.8	174.0
1964 value of all farm products	\$4,595,257	\$34,774,065
Value per farm	4,291	5,491
Total crop sales	2,550,110	19,158,060
Total livestock & livestock products	2,044,147	15,594,597
1969 agricultural production included:		
Burley tobacco (lbs.)	236,000	8,284,000
Corn (bu.)	1,842,000	10,771,000
Cattle and calves (number)	24,000	169,900
Hogs and pigs (number)	21,600	156,000
Milk production (1968) (lbs.)	6,840,000	45,285,000

## Natural Resources

Principal mineral resources	Coal, petroleum, miscellaneous clay
Acres of commercial forest land	165,500
Most abundant tree species	Red oak, white oak, hickory, sweetgum, ash, yellow poplar, soft maple

## Climate 14/

	<u>Hopkins County</u>
Temperature	
Annual mean (30-year record)	57.0 degrees
Average annual 1970	55.0 degrees
Record highest July, 1966 (10-year record)	104 degrees
Record lowest January, 1963 (10-year record)	-18.0 degrees
Seasonal heating degree-days (30-year record)	4,435
Precipitation	
Mean annual total (30-year record)	41.45 inches
Mean annual snow and sleet	13.0 inches
Total precipitation 1970	45.93 inches
Mean number days precipitation (30-year record) (.01 inch or more)	114
Average number days thunderstorms (30-year record)	47
Prevailing winds (14-year record)	south-southwest

## HISTORY

Hopkins County lies in the Audubon-Pennyrile region of western Kentucky, covering 553 square miles. Pond River flows along its eastern border, and Tradewater River along the western border. Green River, which is navigable, touches the county's northeastern corner. The land surface varies from flat in the river bottoms, to rolling and hilly. There are extensive deposits of coal and petroleum, and over 45 percent of the land area is forested.

Hopkins became Kentucky's forty-ninth county, taken from Henderson County in 1806. It was named for General Samuel Hopkins, a native of Virginia who settled on the Green River in Kentucky. A distinguished Revolutionary War veteran, Hopkins served in the U. S. Congress.

Madisonville, the county seat, was named for President James Madison. Located in the center of a plateau between the Pond and Tradewater Rivers, the town was built on land donated by Daniel McGary and Solomon Silkwood. Incorporated in 1810, the city grew steadily to a 1970 population of 15,332.

Earlington, to the south, and Dawson Springs, on the county's southwestern border, each has a population of over 2,000. Morton's Gap, in the southern part of the county, has over 1,000.

In 1810, four years after its founding, Hopkins County had a population of 2,964. This climbed to an all-time high of 38,815 in 1950, and has since levelled off at 38,458 in 1960 and 38,167 in 1970.

Agriculture accounted for 700 of the county's 13,800 employed in 1970, with corn, burley tobacco, cattle and hogs the principal products. Manufacturing employment increased from 712 in 1961 to 2,159 in 1971. The greatest concentration of production was in the apparel, food and chemical industries. Largest of Madisonville's firms are General Electric Company, making fluorescent lamp ballasts, Enro Shirt Company, which makes sport shirts, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, which produces composition heel and sole products, and U. C. Milk Company. Hopkins County ranks high among the producers of coal and petroleum in the state.

Highway access into the county is excellent, with the Pennyrile Parkway intersecting the county from north to south and the Western Kentucky Parkway running from east to west.

Among the citizens important in Hopkins County's history was Ruby Laffoon, who was elected Governor of Kentucky in 1931.



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